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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated, March 7, 2003, in which Claims 1-3, and 5-10 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 7, 2003. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 6, 8, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lazzery (U.S. Patent No. 4,012,117; hereinafter "Lazzery") in view of Lightbody et al.

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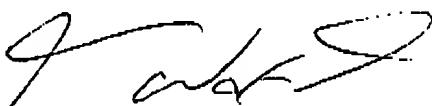
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